

Maximizing Energy Efficiency in State Facilities

Energy efficiency is the quickest, most cost-effective way to meet California's growing energy demands.

That's why state agencies and California's investor-owned utilities are working together to significantly increase the level of energy efficiency in state-owned buildings.

Under the Memorandum of Understanding signed in August, the California Department of General Services has joined forces with Southern California Edison, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas and Electric and Southern California Gas Co. to implement nearly \$17 million worth of energy-saving programs.

Once the programs are in place, state facilities ranging from large office buildings to smaller facilities such as DMV field offices, will be running at top efficiency.

This investment in energy efficiency measures will pay dividends in the years to come in resulting energy savings.



Rosario Marin, Secretary of the California State and Consumer Services Agency and Chairperson of the Governor's Green Action Team, accepts check from energy utilities. From left: Ann Shen Smith, Southern California Gas Co. and San Diego Gas & Electric; Rosario Marin; Helen Burt, PG & E; and Lynda Zeigler, Southern California Edison.